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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of James L. RICHARDS et al.
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING PULSES IN TIME
Our Ref: 28549-165554

Dear Sir:

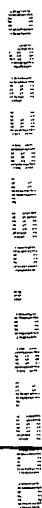
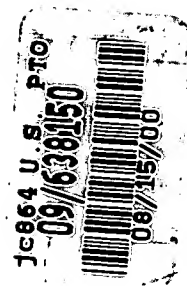
This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/592,249 filed June 12, 2000 of ***James L. RICHARDS, Mark D. ROBERTS, and Marcus H. PENDERGRASS***, entitled ***A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING PULSES IN TIME***.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, claims, 17 sheets of formal drawing, and an Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/592,249 filed June 12, 2000.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 28 - 20 = 8 x \$18 = | \$144.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = 0 x \$78 | 0.00 |
| Base Fee | | 690.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | \$834.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | \$874.00 |



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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